Central Government under Section 10 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act to prohibit or debar any association registered or covered under the Act from receiving any foreign contribution if it is satisfied that it is likely to affect prejudicially, (i) the sovereignty and integrity of India; or (ii) the public interest; or (iii) freedom or fairness of election to any Legislature or (iv) friendly relations with any foreign State; or (v) harmony between religious, racial, linguistic or regional groups, castes or communities.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Proper functioning of Ballabhgarh Telephone Exchange

418. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of telephone connections provided in Faridabad by the Ballabhgarh Telephone Exchange are not functioning properly and no action is taken by the District Telephones authorties to improve the working of telephone of this Exchange; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and what action is being contemplated to improve the working of the Exchange so as to redress the grievances of telephone subscribers ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir

(b) Ballabhgarh exchange is the only Electro-mechanical exchange left in multi-exchange area of Faridabad. Replacement of the Exchange is targetted for the year 1992-93

Suicides in the country

419. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of suicides committed in India during the last-three years along with the break-up of (i) young (ii) young-old (iii) old, male wise and female wise; and

(b) what are the reasons for increase in the number of suicides and what steps have been taken by Government to prevent it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Available information on suicides in the country by age and sex during the period 1988—1990 is given in the Annexure.

[*See* Appendix CLV *Annexure No.* 21]

Bullet proof cars to private individuals

420. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to provide bullet proof cars from Toshakhana to private individuals; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and the reasons for such decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. (JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

नक्सलवाद को नियंत्रित करने के लिए केन्द्रीय संगठन

421. डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या नक्सलपंथी उग्रवाद से प्रभावित राज्यों के मुख्यमंत्रियों द्वारा की गई मांगों को ध्यान में रखते हुए एक केन्द्रीय संगठन का गठन करने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ;

(ख) किन-किन राज्यों से ऐसे प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुए हैं ; और